



Fw: WATER OFFSET PROGRAM

Cytasha Campa to: cr_board_clerk Clerk Recorder

02/20/2015 03:42 PM

Kindest regards,

Cytasha Campa

Secretary to the Board of Supervisors

San Luis Obispo County

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From: Jennifer Caffee/BOS/COSLO
To: Cytasha Campa/BOS/COSLO@Wings,
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Subject: Fw: WATER OFFSET PROGRAM

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Date: 02/19/2015 05:52 PM
Subject: WATER OFFSET PROGRAM

I AM OPPOSED TO THE ARROYO GRANDE WATER OFFSET PROGRAM. I URGE YOU TO VOTE NO!!!

Respectfully,

Linda

Broker-GRI

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Fw: Urgency Ordinance

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Date: 02/11/2015 06:35 AM
Subject: Urgency Ordinance

Debbie,

I'm in support of of an Ag offset water use program with a sunset clause.

David Szmudanowski



Fw: AG OFFSET PROGRAM

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Subject: AG OFFSET PROGRAM

Supervisor Bruce Gibson:

This is to advise you that I am opposed to the AG OFFSET PROGRAM and urge you to Vote NO.

Thank You.

Geraldine Johnson
District 2 Resident



Fw: February 24th, the Board of Supervisors will re-visit the Ag Offset Ordinance

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Date: 02/20/2015 01:50 PM
Subject: February 24th, the Board of Supervisors will re-visit the Ag Offset Ordinance

Supervisors Mecham, Gibson, Hill, Compton, & Arnold-

I will not be able to attend the BoS meeting so I am sending this email on what I would have presented. Because of the serious depletion of our ground water sources I have recently sold my home and 5-acre property that is on a well and moved to a rental in the city of Paso. I did not like the idea of being a small property owner and having little to no voice on how water is conserved and allocated, and didn't have thousands of dollars stashed away to invest in drilling a deeper well if it came to that. At least now if the area runs out of water, I can just walk away from the rental. But unfortunately, the rest of the small property owners will be at the mercy of the large property owners and corporations and once again, big money interests will squash small monied citizens.

You were elected to represent all your constituents, not just the few well connected ones.

The following points need to be put in place by you to keep a fair and equal balance for all citizens of SLO County--do your job and do what's right.

Denis Snow
Paso Robles
93446

- A new ordinance for Responsible Interim Management of the Paso Basin with a sunset

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Presented By: Denis Snow
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clause.

- Water neutrality for new water uses.
- Include the provisions of the current Urgency Ordinance.
- Limit provisions for vested rights to those under the current Urgency Ordinance (i.e. no new vested rights).
- Sunset when a Groundwater Sustainability Plan is in place or an entity (i.e. Paso Basin Water District) is able to manage the basin.
- Requesting County staff to work with basin stakeholders, particularly the Paso Basin Advisory Committee, on specific ordinance language.



Fw: water use

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Subject: water use

Dear Supervisor Arnold,

I have read that you do not support water limitations in North County. I'm not sure of your reasoning, but if this is true, I can assure you, from personal experience, that there is cause for serious concern. I hope you will take the time to read this.

When we bought our rural property in northern Paso Robles in 2008, we were assured that a large aquifer delivered water to our area and that we would always have an ample supply. Seven years later, I was watering our garden, and nothing came out of the hose. It was beyond frightening.

We had had our water level measured just one year prior and were assured it was fine. But in just one year of additional drought, our water table dropped considerably and though our well is deep, we had to lower it another 100 feet. We were told that should the drought continue, (and it appears that it has) and the water usage continue to increase, we would likely need a new well in another year or two. We live in an area with large vineyards and many new plantings.

As I'm sure you know, we are just seeing property values come close to returning to previous "healthy" levels. We are worried that the continued water issue will reverse this upward trend, as we have heard that home buyers are carefully considering where they buy in North County due to the water issue.

I do believe that the water issue affects everyone in the county and that the continued unrestricted use of water will ultimately have an impact on even the large growers.

I hope you can find a measure you are willing to support, as to continue on with nothing in place seems shortsighted at best and is certainly not in the best interest of many in the North County. As an elected official, I hope you will keep an open mind and try to act in the best interest of the citizens of North County.

Thank you for your consideration.

Roxanne Camron



Fw: Groundwater Management

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Subject: Groundwater Management

Dear County Supervisor Arnold ,

I am a resident of rural Paso Robles. I can tell you for certain that we will not be able to maintain our well this season without groundwater management that includes a stop to new pumping.

I am not a student of this whole problem, but it does not take a genius to see that many, many vineyards and groves have been planted under some loop-hole in the Stop Ordinance of last year.

If that continues we are all going to be totally crippled - no matter how much water we conserve.

We have been conserving...no running of water, everything in the kitchen is washed in basins which is then dumped outside on trees, water is saved from small bathes for toilet flushing, all these things.

Then we see acre after acre of new plantings. New tanks in all the new vineyards.

People should be allowed to pursue their business ventures. I get that. But at the expense of LIVING? How much money do they need? They will never be satisfied with enough. They don't know ENOUGH. I know that we will not have ENOUGH water to wash our hair, bodies, clothes and brush our teeth or drink, if this continues. We beg you for your help.

This isn't a problem that is going to go away and the builders, landscapers and vineyard and olive growers can continue at the rate of growth that they want. It will not work. There has to be a stop until we are gaining ground with our water levels.

You can't possibly be this callous to turn your heads to this problem that is clearly favoring business and allow homes to go without water.

What will become of us?

Nancy Mathe